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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Jack C. Wybenga, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/655,149  
Filed : September 4, 2003  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING  
PACKET SEQUENCING IN A PARALLEL ROUTER  
Group No. : 2616  
Examiner : Wanda Z. Russell

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This communication responds to an Office Action dated July 10, 2007, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 10, 2007.

Please amend the application as follows.